

## House Resolution 424

By: Representative Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Carol Martin of the Gainesville Police Department for  
2 her commitment to ensuring the safety of her community and its citizens; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Chief Carol Martin began employment as a patrol officer. She advanced  
5 through the ranks of the Gainesville Police Department and has since served as an  
6 investigator, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major, and chief. In August, 2014, Chief Carol  
7 Martin became the first female police Chief for the City of Gainesville Police Department;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Gainesville Police Department is recognized by the Commission on  
10 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as a Flagship Agency. Chief Martin  
11 served as the program director of the department's successful CALEA accreditation and state  
12 certification efforts from 2003 to 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Martin served as the commander of the Criminal Investigations Division  
14 and until her recent retirement she was the Chief of the Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, she has served as an assessor and team leader for the Georgia Law Enforcement  
16 Certification Program; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1997, Chief Martin was recognized by the Gainesville Elk's Lodge as Police  
18 Officer of the Year. Gainesville Kiwanis Club presented Chief Martin with the John W.  
19 Jacobs, Sr., Memorial Award for excellence in law enforcement in 2003 and 2007; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Martin was an active member of the International and Georgia  
21 Associations of Chiefs of Police. Chief Martin served as a board member of the Gainesville  
22 Rape Response, the Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program, and the Edmonson  
23 Telford Center for Children.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Chief Carol Martin of the Gainesville  
26 Police Department for her years of service to the citizens of the City of Gainesville and the  
27 State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
30 Carol Martin.